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**REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR**

Docket Number (Optional)

8619.10

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,296,185, granted October 2, 2001 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPERATING A CHECKOUT SYSTEM HAVING A DISPLAY MONITOR WHICH DISPLAYS BOTH TRANSACTION INFORMATION AND CUSTOMER-SPECIFIC MESSAGES DURING A CHECKOUT TRANSACTION, the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as reissue application number \_\_\_\_\_

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

☐ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

See attached Statement of Error.

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(REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR, page 2)				Docket Number (Optional) 8619.10	
All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.					
Note: To appoint a power of attorney, use form PTO/SB/81.					
Correspondence Address: Direct all communications about the application to:					
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.					
Full name of sole or first inventor (given name, family name) Wilfred E. Y. Dejaeger					
Inventor's signature			Date		
Residence			Citizenship Belgium		
Mailing Address					
Full name of second joint inventor (given name, family name)					
Inventor's signature			Date		
Residence			Citizenship		
Mailing Address					
Full name of third joint inventor (given name, family name)					
Inventor's signature			Date		
Residence			Citizenship		
Mailing Address					
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional joint inventors or legal representative(s) are named on separately numbered sheets forms PTO/SB/02A or 02LR attached hereto.					

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Docket No. 8619.10

In re Application for Reissue  
Of U.S. Patent No. 6,296,185

Wilfried D. Y. Dejaeger

Serial No. Unknown

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Filed: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPERATING A CHECKOUT SYSTEM  
HAVING A DISPLAY MONITOR WHICH DISPLAYS BOTH  
TRANSACTION INFORMATION AND CUSTOMER-SPECIFIC MESSAGES  
DURING A CHECKOUT TRANSACTION**

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Attn: Box REISSUE

**DECLARATION WITH  
STATEMENT OF ERROR IN  
SUPPORT OF REISSUE APPLICATION**

Sir:

Applicant further declares the following:

The error upon which Applicant is relying to support the Reissue Application is that of claiming less than they had the right to claim in the above identified Patent 6,296,185 ("the '185 patent").


Applicant failed to appreciate the full scope of the invention. Applicant failed to include claims directed to displaying a retail message on a display monitor referencing a product that may be used with a scanned item during a self-service checkout transaction.

Applicant believes that he is entitled to additional claims of greater scope that cover this feature.

All errors which are being corrected in the present Reissue Application up to the time of filing of this Declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the Applicant.

This Reissue Application is being filed within two years of issuance of the '185 patent as required by 35 U.S.C. 251.

NCR Corporation

  
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Douglas S. Foote  
Law Vice President

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Dayton, Ohio

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY  
and  
CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS  
INDICATION FORM**

Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Dejaeger
Title	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ..
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	8619.10

I hereby appoint:

☐ Practitioners at Customer Number:

OR

☒ Practitioner(s) named below:

Name	Registration Number
Paul W. Martin	34870
Douglas S. Foote	31013
Michael Chan	33663
James M. Stover	32759

as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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☐ The above-mentioned Customer Number:

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☒ The address associated with Customer Number:

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OR

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Country				
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I am the:

☐ Applicant/Inventor.

☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

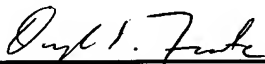
Name	<i>Douglas S. Foote</i>		
Signature	Douglas S. Foote		
Date	September 18, 2003	Telephone	937 445-3265

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

☐ \*Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

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<b>REISSUE APPLICATION: CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE; STATEMENT OF NON-ASSIGNMENT</b>		Docket Number (Optional)  8619.10
This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s) Wilfred E. Y. Dejaeger		
Patent Number 6,296,185	Date Patent Issued October 2, 1991	
Title of Invention APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPERATING A CHECKOUT SYSTEM HAVING A DISPLAY MONITOR WHICH DISPLAYS BOTH TRANSACTION INFORMATION AND CUSTOMER- SPECIFIC MESSAGES DURING A CHECKOUT TRANSACTION		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.</p> <p>One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee".</p> <p>The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.</p>		
The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are <u>NCR Corporation</u> , and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.		
Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned)		
Signature 	Date 9/17/03	
Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee (if assigned)  Douglas S. Foote, Law Vice President		

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: NCR Corporation

~~Applicant/Patent No.~~ 6,296,185 ~~Patent No.~~ Issue Date: October 2, 2001

Entitled: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPERATING A CHECKOUT SYSTEM HAVING A DISPLAY  
MONITOR WHICH DISPLAYS BOTH TRANSACTION INFORMATION AND CUSTOMER-  
SPECIFIC MESSAGES DURING A CHECKOUT TRANSACTION

NCR Corporation, a corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %  
in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 10536, Frame 0896, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

☐ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.  
[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

September 18, 2003

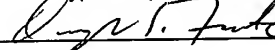
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Douglas S. Foote

Typed or printed name



Signature

Law Vice President

Title

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Docket No. 8619.10

Application of

Wilfred Dejaeger

Serial No. Unknown

Filed:

**REISSUE APPLICATION  
BY THE INVENTOR,  
OFFER TO SURRENDER**

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPERATING A CHECKOUT SYSTEM HAVING  
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**ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE AND OFFER TO  
SURRENDER ORIGINAL LETTERS PATENT**

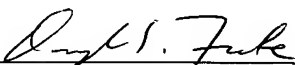
Sir:

NCR Corporation, sole owner of all right, title and interest in U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,296,185, by virtue of the Assignment recorded at Reel 10536, Frame 0896, hereby offers to surrender United States Letters Patent No. 6,296,185 conditional upon the Reissue of said Letters Patent.

The undersigned assignee also hereby assents to the application for reissue of United States Letters Patent No. 6,296,185.

NCR Corporation

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Douglas S. Foote  
Law Vice President